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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

What is claimed is::

1. (Original) A method comprising:

storing a set of data on a data storage medium;

displaying a graphical user interface to a user, wherein the graphical user interface

is a graphical representation of a data protection policy and a replication policy; and

providing the user with an ability to modify the data protection policy and the

replication policy through the graphical user interface.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising modifying the data

protection policy based on input received from the user through the graphical user

interface.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising modifying the replication

policy based on input received from the user through the graphical user interface.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the graphical user interface displays a

logical source volume.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data protection policy is a physical

failure policy.

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6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the data protection policy is a logical

failure policy.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the replication policy is a scheduling

policy.

8. (Original) A set of instructions residing in a storage medium, the set of

instructions capable of being executed by a controller to implement a method for

processing data, the method comprising:

storing a set of data on a data storage medium;

displaying a graphical user interface to a user, wherein the graphical user interface

is a graphical representation of a data protection policy and a replication policy; and

providing the user with an ability to modify the data protection policy and the

replication policy through the graphical user interface.

9. (Original) The set of instructions of claim 8, wherein the method further

comprises modifying the data protection policy based on input received from the user

through the graphical user interface.

10. (Original) The set of instructions of claim 8, wherein the method further

comprises modifying the replication policy based on input received from the user through

the graphical user interface.

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11. (Original) The set of instructions of claim 8, wherein the graphical user interface

displays a logical source volume.

12. (Original) The set of instructions of claim 8, wherein the data protection policy is

a physical failure policy.

13. (Original) The set of instructions of claim 8, wherein the data protection policy is

a logical failure policy.

14. (Original) The set of instructions of claim 8, wherein the replication policy is a

scheduling policy.

15. (Original) A processing system comprising:

a memory that stores a set of data;

a controller that enacts a data protection policy and a replication policy to protect

the set of data against disruptions;

a display that shows to a user a graphical user interface providing a graphical

representation of the data protection policy and the replication policy; and

an input device that provides the user with the ability to modify the data

protection policy and the replication policy through the graphical user interface.

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16. (Original) The processing system of claim 15, wherein the graphical user

interface displays a logical source volume.

17. (Original) The processing system of claim 15, wherein the data protection policy

is a physical failure policy.

18. (Original) The processing system of claim 15, wherein the data protection policy

is a logical failure policy.

19. (Original) The processing system of claim 15, wherein the replication policy is a

scheduling policy.

20. (Original) The processing system of claim 15, wherein the input device includes

at least one of a mouse, keyboard, pointing device, touch screen, stylus, joystick, game

pad, track ball, light pen, microphone, and speech recognition device.